

Resource consent charges – updated 1 July 2023

Processing non-notified consent applications

Initial fixed application fees

Non-notified Consent Type (s87 RMA)	Initial fee (incl. GST)
Discharge to Land	\$2,714.00
Discharge to Land/Water (earthworks)	\$4,002.00
Discharge to Water (other)	\$4,002.00
Discharge to Air	\$1,748.00
Take / Use, Water – new application	\$2,392.00
Take / Use, Water – replacement application	\$1,426.00
Dam / Divert Water	\$1,265.00
Land Use (land clearing, logging, soil disturbance, forestry)	\$2,070.00
Land Use (works in the bed of a lake or river, bridge, culvert)	\$1,345.50
Land Use (bore) – standard	\$943.00
Land Use (bore) – non-standard e.g. sand trap / bore spear / geotechnical	\$701.50
Coastal Permit (existing boatshed or mooring)	\$943.00
Coastal Permit (other including new boatshed)	\$2,070.00
Other Consent Types	\$1,426.00
Change of consent conditions (s127, RMA) – administrative conditions only	\$621.00
Change of consent conditions (s127, RMA) – all other conditions	\$1,426.00
Other Application Type	Initial fee (incl. GST)
Change of lapse date (s125, RMA)	\$621.00
Transfer of water permit from site to site (s136(2), RMA)	\$1,426.00
Certificate of compliance (s139, RMA)	\$1,748.00
Deemed permitted activities (s87BB, RMA)	\$483.00
Surrender of consent (s138, RMA)	No charge
Transfer of consent to another person (s134, 135, s136, s137, RMA)	\$138.00

Where more than one application is required for the same non-notified project, an initial fixed application fee is required for each application. **If you are unsure of what fee(s) apply, please call (0800 496734) or email (notifications@gw.govt.nz) us.** Processing of your application will only commence once the correct initial application fee is paid in full.

The initial fixed application fees are set at the average cost for processing various consent types. GWRC charges the actual and reasonable cost for processing any application. GWRC staff time is charged at the rates shown below:

Resource management services including consent registration, database entry, and notified consent processing support	\$120.00 (excl. GST)	\$138.00 (incl. GST)
Consent processing services including assessment of consent applications, decision recommendations	\$140.00 (excl. GST)	\$161.00 (incl. GST)
Technical or science expert services for technical and/or science expert advice. (Note: Where external expert services are required, the full cost is charged.)	\$155.00 (excl. GST)	\$178.25 (incl. GST)

If the cost is less than the initial fixed application fee you will receive a refund. If the cost is more than the application fee, additional charges apply. Where additional charges are likely to be significantly more than the application fee, we will advise you when your application is being processed.